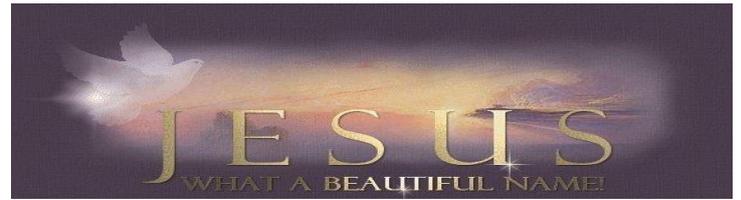




**WELCOME:** We are here to celebrate God's Love and share with others the GOOD NEWS of



**Newsletter:**

**Sunday 5th June 2022**

A special welcome if you are worshipping with us for the first time

**BBQ at the Tester's**



**The BBQs are Almost Here!**

The 2022 BBQs at Rod and Jackie's house are on Friday 1st July (Men's) and Friday 8th July (Ladies), both from 6.30 onwards.

**Sign-up** sheets are in the chapel lobby, please add your name if you would like to come along. Looking forward to a great time with you all. **Rod and Jackie.**

**Midnight Mountain Marathon  
Over the Brecon Beacons**



Marcus, Matthew and Ade are participating in a challenging Marathon Run against the clock.

Using the opportunity to raise funds for UNICEF UK, in support of the work they are doing to help the children of Ukraine.

If you would like to donate money to support this charity and cheer on our fellow Chapel members, use the website below.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/mj-milliner>

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**What it means to pray 'your kingdom come' in the world today**

**Our world is broken. What would it look like to partner with God in prayer to change that?**



**What it means to pray 'your kingdom come' in the world today**

As we look out into the world today, we must hold the words of John 1:5 close to our hearts: 'The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.' It can be easy to lose hope, with conflict, disasters and hunger crises dominating the headlines. But the light is there. Jesus Christ – the Light of the World – cannot be consumed by the darkness. Across the world there are stories of this light breaking through and transforming lives.

It is the church today – ordinary people of God – who are able to help bring in this transformation. And you can join in. At Pentecost, celebrated by the Western church this year on June 5, we are reminded of how God calls us to be part of advancing his kingdom through the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Lord's prayer – found in Matthew 6:9-13 – is how Jesus taught his disciples to pray. **So many unheard voices need your prayer.** Continued overleaf

**Need a Friend: That's us at URC.**

**Whatever you need, whether its practical help, prayer or just a chat.**

**Contact us, on one of the numbers below.**

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## Order of Service: Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>

Speaker David Macilroy

Worship Leaders: Tony & Pauline Jeffries – Duty Elder: Fred Cowgill

Welcome: & Call to worship: Pauline

2 songs: As we are gathered.  
Faithful one.

Prayer and the lord's prayer: Tony

Hymn: All things bright and beautiful..... (Verses 1&4)

All age talk: David

As the children leave, we say – “May the lord be with you”

Hymn: Holy Spirit we welcome you.

Scripture readings: Romans 7: 14, 8: 5 Pauline

Sermon:

Prayers of Intercession: Tony

Hymn: I serve a risen saviour:

Blessing: David



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**Across the Sahel region of West Africa**, in Mali, Niger, Chad and Burkina Faso, violence is rising due to shortages of resources, including food. This has been caused in part by the worsening droughts and floods in the region – the effects of the climate crisis.

Attacks from armed groups continue to put communities at risk, as well as our local partners and staff. Ambushes, kidnappings and carjackings happen regularly. Roads and bridges are often targeted by armed groups, making it difficult to reach people in need. And landmines – small explosives – are often placed on the sides of roads, making travel increasingly difficult.

Noorie Dudley-Sam, from our West Africa team, shares with us how it is through the understanding of the kingdom and of Jesus Christ as king that underpins her role at Tearfund. And how it sustains her through challenging times to serve where the need is greatest.

‘Jesus Christ is the king of God’s kingdom,’ says Noorie. ‘A kingdom that has no end. A kingdom that is not of this world. A kingdom that cannot be overthrown or ruined. A kingdom with a king who does not take advantage of his subjects, but serves to be served.’

### Pray with us

Ask the Holy Spirit to give you a situation or country in which to pray for God’s kingdom to come. This could be the crisis in West Africa, the conflict in Ukraine, or something else that’s on your heart.

**Begin** by praying the Lord’s prayer over this issue – and declare God’s kingdom to break through.

**You** may want to think of aspects of God’s character you would like to see more of in these situations: God’s love (Romans 8:38-39), God’s protection (Psalm 46:1), God’s goodness (Psalm 136:1), God’s provision (Exodus 16), God’s peace (2 Thessalonians 3:16) and God’s justice (Psalm 89:14).

**Then**, ask the Holy Spirit to guide you on how to continue to pray. Ask God how you can use your talents and time to bring God’s kingdom to earth – either through prayer or action.

End by thanking God for working in and through you.